

**REMARKS**

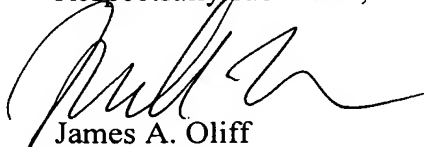
Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 24, 25, and 27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 27 is added and claim 25 is amended for clarity. Support for new claim 27 can be found at, for example, page 20, lines 16-19, and canceled claim 26. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims in view of at least the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claim 26 (reintroduced as new claim 27) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that original claim 26 (now claim 27) does not include enough information to give a clear understanding of the final structure. Thus, the Office Action asserts that the claim is indefinite. While claim 26 (now claim 27) may be broad enough such that it may result in many different structures, as established by MPEP §2173.04, breadth is not indefiniteness. Additionally, the porosity of the resulting product can be determined based on the previous amendment to claim 1 stating that the porosity is 67% or greater. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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